

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The State Finance Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 5.866 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/5.866 new)

7 Sec. 5.866. The Roadside Monarch Habitat Fund.

8 Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding  
9 Section 3-699.14 as follows:

10 (625 ILCS 5/3-699.14 new)

11 Sec. 3-699.14. Monarch plates.

12 (a) The Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and  
13 applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of  
14 State, may issue special registration plates designated as  
15 Monarch plates. The special plates issued under this Section  
16 shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first  
17 division or motor vehicles of the second division weighing not  
18 more than 8,000 lbs. Plates issued under this Section shall  
19 expire according to the multi-year procedure established by  
20 Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

21 (b) The design and color of the special plates shall be

1 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary. Appropriate  
2 documentation, as determined by the Secretary, shall accompany  
3 each application. The Secretary may allow the plates to be  
4 issued as vanity plates or personalized plates under Section  
5 3-405.1 of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe stickers or  
6 decals as provided under Section 3-412 of this Code.

7 (c) An applicant shall be charged a \$40 fee for original  
8 issuance in addition to the appropriate registration fee, if  
9 applicable. Of this fee, \$25 shall be deposited into the  
10 Roadside Monarch Habitat Fund and \$15 shall be deposited into  
11 the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund. For each  
12 registration renewal period, a \$27 fee, in addition to the  
13 appropriate registration fee, shall be charged. Of this fee,  
14 \$25 shall be deposited into the Roadside Monarch Habitat Fund  
15 and \$2 shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special  
16 License Plate Fund.

17 (d) The Roadside Monarch Habitat Fund is created as a  
18 special fund in the State treasury. All moneys in the Roadside  
19 Monarch Habitat Fund shall be paid, subject to appropriation by  
20 the General Assembly and distribution by the Secretary, as  
21 grants to fund roadside monarch and other pollinator habitat  
22 development, enhancement, and restoration projects in this  
23 State.

24 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
25 becoming law.